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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 4, 2002, to revive the aboveidentified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 1, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of thirty (30) days. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 2, 2002.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

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The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700, Art Unit 1712.

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